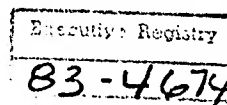


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September 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Casey:

Following a telephone conversation of September 19 with [redacted] Chief, Media Relations, Public Affairs Office, of the Central Intelligence Agency, this is to request opinion whether the motion picture listed below may properly be certified by the Agency as of international educational character in accordance with the criteria of judgement published in Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations (copy enclosed), and as a requirement of United States participation in the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character (3rd General Session of UNESCO; Beirut, Lebanon, 1948):

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MISSION: MIND CONTROL

Such certification is intended to facilitate distribution abroad, and secures for the audiovisual material concerned in approximately 55 foreign countries (including Canada) freedom from import duties and other tariff restrictions. Certification is not required for export.

It would be appreciated if you would review the enclosed material and advise whether the Agency may properly certify it in accordance with the marked criteria in the enclosed copy of Title 22, especially with reference to the following:

Whether the material is representative, authentic and accurate.

Whether the material is intended to persuade to a point of view (is it propaganda?)

Whether, if shown to foreign audiences lacking adequate American points of reference, the material may lend itself to being misinterpreted or misunderstood.

The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505



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Your opinion on the above will be very much appreciated.

Please return the enclosed print and the completed "Officers Report on Visual and Auditory Materials Reviewed for Attestation" to my attention following your review.

If you have further questions about the Agency certification program, or in connection with your review of this specific program, please call me (376-7203).

Sincerely yours,


Sally J. Lawrence
Acting Chief Attestation Officer
of the United States